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Vernon Williams, Secretary
 Surface Transportation Board
 1925 K Street, NW
 Washington, DC 20423-0001

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TRANSPORTATION BOARD

RE: Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No 214X) Union Pacific Railroad Company
 Abandonment Exemption in Lane, Ness and Rush Counties, KS

Dear Mr. Williams:

On October 14, 2004, the Surface Transportation Board granted a request for interim trail use (NITU) for AB-33 (Sub-No 214X) Union Pacific Railroad Company in Lane, Ness and Rush Counties, KS, extending from Mile Post 664.5 near Healy to Mile Post 606.0 near McCracken, a distance of 58.5 miles.

Due to ongoing negotiations with the Union Pacific Railroad Co., Sunflower Recreation Trails Inc. requests an extension of NITU for an additional 180 days (until October 9, 2005.)

Enclosed is the fee of \$350 as well as ten copies for your distribution.

Yours truly,

Ross Greathouse

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 For the Foundation
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Cc: Mack Shumate, Jr., Senior General Counsel, UP
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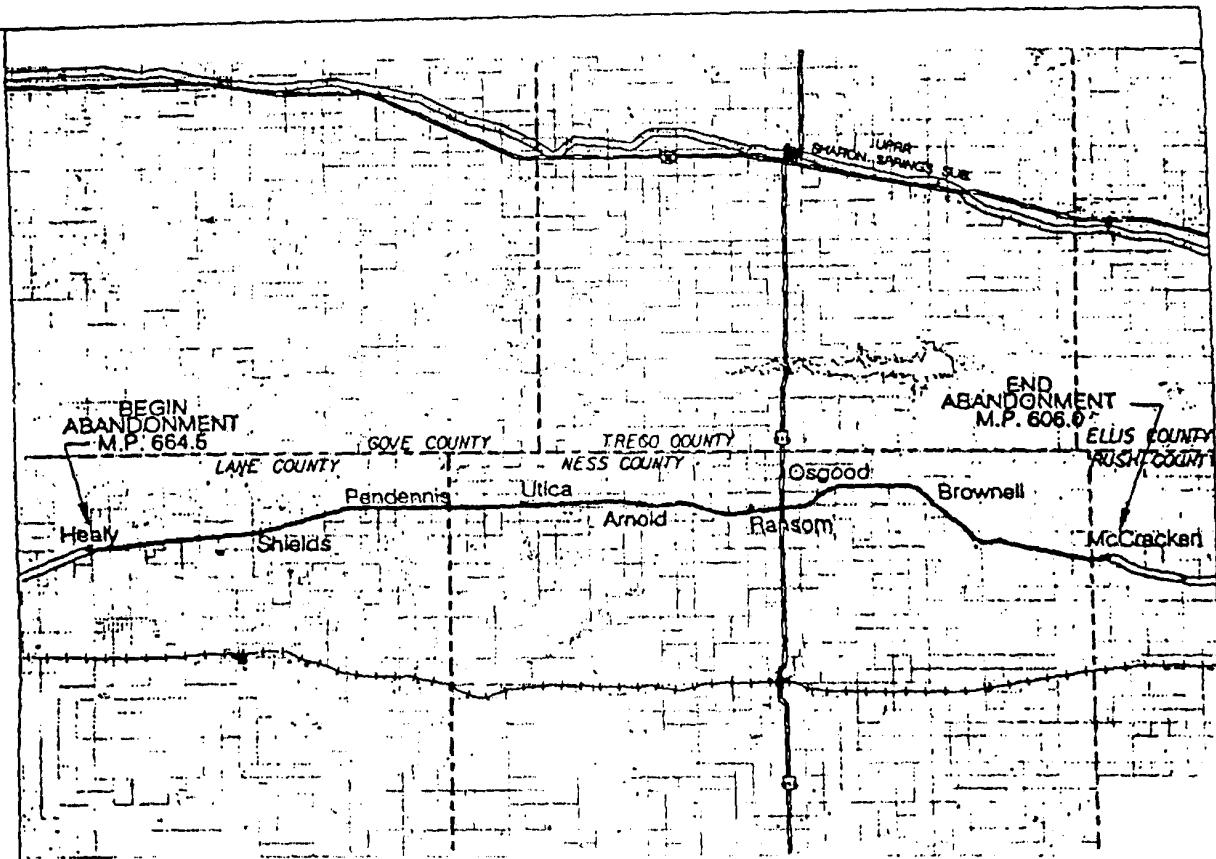
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EXHIBIT A



LEGEND

- TRACKAGE LEASED AND OPERATED BY K&O RAILROAD TO BE ABANDONED
- OTHER UPRR LINES
- OTHER RAILROADS
- PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS
- OTHER ROADS
- 50+ YEAR OLD STRUCTURES

HOISINGTON SUBDIVISION

MP 606.0 TO MP 664.5

TOTAL OF 58.5 MILES

IN LANE COUNTY, KANSAS 19.78 MILES
IN NESS COUNTY, KANSAS 38.56 MILES
IN RUSH COUNTY, KANSAS 0.16 MILES

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.

HOISINGTON SUBDIVISION

KANSAS

INCLUDING 50+ YEAR OLD STRUCTURES

SCALE 0 5 10 15 MILES

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